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### OUTLINES.

Judge Loving, who on Monday shot and killed Theodore Estes, near Lynchburg, Va., was yesterday released on $5,000 bail, upon his statement that he did the killing to avenge his 19-year-old daughter's wrong, Estes having drugged and assaulted her.——As to the result of six fires in five hours in New York yesterday, four men were burned to death, 250 horses were killed, twelve firemen were badly injured, and propery loss of $200,000 was sustained.——Newspaper men besieged Secretary Taft yesterday to hear his views of Senator Foraker's challenge to contest with him for Ohio's favor in the Presidential campaign, but the Secretary declined to talk.——President Roosevelt yesterday replied to the Chicago Federation of Miners reiterating his declaration that Moyer and Haywood, as well as Harriman, are "undesirable citizens."——The greatest fleet of American vessels, 300,000 tons of floating steel, is lying in Hampton Roads to receive the foreign vessels coming to the Jamestown Exposition.——Miss Anna T. Jeanes, of Philadelphia, has given $1,000,000 for negro education in the South.——The steamer Arcadia, which sailed from Ministee, Mich., April 12th, has been lost on Lake Michigan, with all on board, including her captain and owner, Harry May, his wife and twelve sailors.——As the result of ptomaine poisoning two members of the family of C. H. Jordan, at Wadesboro, N. C., are dead, and two are not expected to live.——Southern Chili is being devastated by violent eruptions, a city of 10,000 inhabitants is in peril, and a river and a lake have been dried up.——Again at Memphis yesterday, President Finley, of the Southern Railway, in a speech to the Merchants' Exchange, deprecated State legislation, inimical to railway; he showed that the railroads are State developers, working for the progress of their territory, and declared that the State which injures the railroads by legislation do damage to their own means of development; he commended the conservatism of the Legislatures of South Carolina and Tennessee.——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid and offered at 2 1-4; spot cotton, quiet, 11.15; flour, steady but quiet; wheat, firm; No 2 red, 84 1-8 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2. 57 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin, firm; srained, common to good, 4.70 to 4.80.

Too much government is as bad as no government. Our foreparents came to America to avoid too much government. Our foreparents were right.

The Democratic primary will be held in Asheville today to select candidates for Mayor and Aldermen to be voted for at the municipal election May 7th. The Republicans will also run a full ticket.

A young man in New York got damages from a trolley company for having jarred his heart. Young men generally would have money to burn if they could get damages from girls for doing violence to their hearts.

Municipal campaigns in North Carolina cities and towns are marked with unusual bitterness. There isn't enough in local politics for friends to fall out over. The fact is there should be little or no politics in merely local affairs. Only the good of the community should actuate all classes of citizens.

Harry Thaw is greatly distressed at the idea that he will have to stay in jail all Summer and then be tried again for his life. It is too late for Harry to think of it, but other men who might get it in their heads to do some shooting should take time to consider that they might save themselves no end of trouble and lots of risk by throwing their guns away.

Says the Charlotte News: "A Story Tellers' League will be organized at the Carnegie Library on next Saturday. Those interested in the matter are expected to be present and start the league off with flying colors. Story telling is an art to be sought and Charlotte should have such a league." The assertion is here ventured that no Charlotte married man who wants an excuse to stay down town will miss the opportunity to join the league. Moreover and also, no married man with an established reputation as a prevaricator will miss this chance to train in as a raconteur. Here's where he can reform.

At the Bryan banquet in Chattanooga, John Temple Graves cavorted in the limelight in the role of an adviser to William J. Bryan, whom he urged to nominate Roosevelt in the next National Democratic convention. Col. Bryan replied "As at present advised I shall not present the name of Theodore Roosevelt to the National Democratic convention. Bear in mind, I say 'As at present advised.'" Thus, Col. Bryan, like the wary politician, leaves himself in a position where he can back if he wants to, or make the traces tight going ahead.

## FOUR ARE DROWNED

### Foreman, Assistant and Two Negro Laborers Swept Over Buckhorn Falls.

### JUST ABOVE FAYETTEVILLE

**Norris Suit Results in Judgment for Plaintiff—Revenue and Machinery Act Being Sent Out. Other Raleigh News.**

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear river today at Buckhorn Falls, Chatham county, thirty miles from Raleigh above Fayetteville. The dead are: Hans Thorson, of St. Paul, Minn., general foreman of a construction company erecting a power plant; E. B. Brady, of Moncure, assistant foreman, and two negro laborers.

The bodies have not yet been recovered. Thorson was to have been married here Sunday,and his fiancee, Miss Thelma Lindgren, was to have left St. Paul today to join him in Raleigh.

The men were in a scow trying with poles to force it from the river bank with the purpose of reaching a lower landing. The scow was caught in the current and carried over the falls.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—The trial of the case of C. A. Norris vs. the North Carolina Home Insurance Company, in Wake Superior Court, which was expected to develop along rather sensational lines, came to an abrupt end this morning in the issuance of a judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $500. This is the case in which the defense intended to be set up was that the house was burned by the plaintiff in order that his wife might collect the insurance. Before the taking of testimony was begun this morning Judge Jones made a ruling that he would admit no evidence as to the burning of the house by the husband for the benefit of the wife without her knowledge. This left only the question of the value of the house and the insurance company admitted the value at $500 and appealed on the ruling as to the evidence of the burning. Some months ago M. T. Norris was acquitted by a jury on the charge of burning the house.

Printed copies of the State Revenue and Machinery acts are being sent out to the registers of deeds in the various counties for distribution to the tax assessors and lister for their guidance in official work during the month of June.

An effort is being made to have the Charlotte Battery go to the Jamestown Exposition in August along with the other companies of the North Carolina National Guard. Capt. Mark W. Williams of the battery was here Monday, but the matter could not be settled then owing to the absence of Governor Glenn.

A Raleigh paper published today an elaborate report of a dance given Sunday night, so the paper states, at the A. and M. College. The couples participating and other details of the affair are given. The faculty and students of the college wish the people in the State to bear in mind that "Sunday night" is a typographical error and that the dance was really given Saturday night. A system of strict Sabbath observance is always maintained at the college.

### CAPT. PRIDE JONES DEAD.

**Passed Away at His Home in Winston-Salem Recently—The Funeral.**

Friends in this city note with regret from the Winston-Salem papers of recent date the death of Capt. Pride Jones, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the twin city. He passed away at his residence on East Fourth street after an illness of several days with pneumonia. The remains were carried to the former home of the family at Hillsboro, where they were laid to rest.

Capt. Jones was 51 years of age and was born and reared in Hillsboro, Orange county, being a son of Dr. Pride Jones, a very distinguished gentleman. He was a grandson of Col. Cadwallader Jones Capt. Jones belonged to one of the most distinguished families in the State.

For years he was conductor on the Southern Railway and ran the first vestibuled train on the main line of the Southern between Washington and Atlanta. At the time of his death he was yardmaster for the Southern at Winston and was well known throughout the State. He leaves a wife and one son, Master Pride Jones, with several step-children, who have the sympathy of a great many in their sorrow.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. Taylor, Receiver—Notice.
Atlantic National Bank—Now is the Time.
Academy of Music—Lecture on Alaska.

**Business Locals.**

C. B. Hatch—Plasterer Wanted.
Wanted—Position by Young Man.

Read Star Business Locals.

## A CALL OF THE WILD

**Interesting Visitor in the Person of Alaskan Explorer With Pack of Trained Arctic Dogs—Lecture Tomorrow Night.**

Wilmington has a most interesting visitor in her midst in the person of Mr. Eli A. Smith, of Nome, Alaska, lecturer, traveller and philosopher. Mr. Smith arrived yesterday from Newbern, and is on a tour of the South, travelling much of the time overland in a vehicle drawn by seven trained wolves or Esquimaux dogs. These are the animals used to haul the traveler in the far Northwest over the snow, and make a most interesting "exhibit" in semi-tropical Wilmington. Mr. Smith has the dogs comfortably quartered at the City Livery Company, and is giving them his personal attention as few of the stable boys have the temerity to approach too near the formidable looking canines, although perfectly tame and docile. The seven animals include two full-blooded wolves, caught as cubs and trained by Mr. Smith. The wolf strain in all the dogs is strong, and it served to make them the hardy animals they are. Hitched to the wagon they make good travellers and gallop along at the rate of about eight miles an hour. They are driven with no reins at all, but the lead dog understands the commands of the driver perfectly and are guided well. They are fed on anything that the domestic animal eats, but in this warm climate Mr. Smith is careful to see that they get no fats, or as little as possible. In the Northwest they feed practically on bear's grease and icicles, according to Mr. Smith, and thrive remarkably on that diet.

Mr. Smith comes to Wilmington primarily for the purpose of lecturing in the Academy of Music tomorrow night. He will tell of Alaska and the gold fields, illustrating his address with a fine stereopticon. Reserved seats are now on sale at 35 cents, with general admission 25 cents. Mr. Smith has been in Alaska since 1892, and a part of the time was in the service of the government as a mail carrier. He is an enthusiastic Eagle, and is being cordially received by the Wilmington fraternity.

## A BREACH IN THE RANKS

**Newly Elected Members of Board of Aldermen May Hold No Caucus at All As a Whole—Some Reports Current.**

These be interesting times in local politics. It was asserted in these columns Sunday morning that a caucus of the newly elected Board of Aldermen would be held some time this week in all probability. Members of the Board, themselves, were confident of as much. Now it seems that with the trades and trafficking that has been going on for the several department offices to be filled, there has been a breach in the ranks on the newly constituted Board, and no caucus at all may be the result. This much was ascertained yesterday, and several members to whom a reporter talked were of the opinion that there would be no caucus at all, and when the Board came to fill the offices with which the people have entrusted them to fill, they would mee right out in the open and would vote their sentiments regardless of trades and counter-trades, of which all seem to have been guilty, and regardless of unanimity of action.

The motives underlying all this breach in the ranks could not be learned, but it is intimated that there is a very strong sentiment on the Board to nominate a personnel of officers in sympathy wth the Mayor, to whom it is proposed to look for the administration of the affairs of the city government, and that there are others who would contend for the election of certain officers not in line with the policy of the chief executive. The Mayor is understood to have said, both before and after the primaries, that he could not accept responsibility for the city government unless he had the accord of the Board of Aldermen in filling all administrative branches of the city government, and unless there could be a community of interest between the Mayor and Board, so to speak, the Aldermen must accept the responsibility for administration of affairs. It was learned yesterday that there was a movement on foot for a caucus of members of the Board for tonight, but certain members would not consent to go into the secret meeting, and there were others who said that if a full caucus could not be had they would not go into any; that the Board is Democratic and as public servants they had as well go into open session and elect the officers. It has always been an open question as to the necessity for a caucus behind closed doors on this subject anyway, and the public may yet have an opportunity of witnessing the "flying of the fur" at the first meeting. Other than the sentiment above the dvision in the ranks cannot be analyzed, as members of the new Board are very reticent in speaking of their differences to the outside world. The developments will be watched with interest by the public, who are, perhaps, more interested in harmony on the Board than in venting of the personal differences in private. At least one member of the Board expressed himself a few days ago, in any event, in favor of holding the caucus wide open and asking the newspaper representatives to be present and take down the proceedings. Such expressions as these challenge the admiration of the public, to say the least of it. The public is interested in the filling of the offices to the best interest of the people and they cannot see the whys and wherefores of all this wrangling.

## STRAWBERRY CROP

### Business Agent Bauman Leaves For South Rocky Mount To-Morrow Morning.

### MOVEMENT HAS BEGUN

**Season About a Week Late—Association Representatives to Northern Markets—Corporation Commission on the W. & W.**

Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, will leave tomorrow morning to take up his station during the strawberry season at the junction office at South Rocky Mount. From there, on the watch tower, so to speak, Mr. Bauman will direct the movement of the crop, and by the series of mail and telegraphic bulletins sent out from his office daily, will keep the growers fully advised as to the market conditions and see that all shipments are properly iced and promptly dispatched. Last year the movement as to volume required the presence of Mr. Bauman at the junction office a week earlier, but this season the crop has been cut off and retarded by the cold, so that his work will not begin in earnest before the last of the week. Four or five solid cars of berries have already gone forward from the Chadbourn section and 21 iced cars were ordered for yesterday, but the shipments in considerable quantity will not be on before Friday or Saturday of this week. On the date corresponding to last Saturday during the season of 1906 29 cars went forward, which emphasizes how badly the growers have suffered at the hands of the weather gods, for it is always the early berries that command the highest prices. On the 24th of last April the shipments were going forward at the rate of from 37 to 50 cars per day.

With Mr. Bauman will go the agents of the Association to the principal markets North, to see that the interests of the growers are fully protected. This organization is headed by Mr. Bauman, and a system obtains in the marketing of this crop that is, perhaps, not in vogue with any other agricultural endeavor in the world. Mr. James O. Bowden will be stationed at Pier No. 29, New York City; Mr. W. A. Davis will be at the West Philadelphia market house daily; Mr. E. H. Freeman will be stationed in the produce yards at Pittsburg, and Mr. Norwood Huske will be at Richmond, Va., to see that everything is properly dispatched from there. These agents check every shipment from East Carolina, and have corrected many abuses that have resulted in dollars and cents to the grower. Their deterrent influence has also been worth thousands to the producer. Mr. Bauman's services at South Rocky Mount are too well known to need commendation here. He is eminently the man for the place and not only understands berries and their marketing, but is a transportation man of no mean ability. It is sad to contemplate that for the present there is in immediate prospect no way of providing the machinery of this association for another season.

Mr. Bauman said last night that he looked for a good healthy season in spite of the cold. He estimates the crop damage at not more than from 60 to 75 per cent. of last year's yield, when many of the berries were not picked on account of unsatisfactory transportation, the scarcity of labor and the decline of prices. This year the cold snap has been general, and the prices, Mr. Bauman thinks, will be good for some considerable time, and the growers will be able to market their entire crop, whereas last year it was not profitable to market them after a time. Mr. Bauman's estimate of 75 per cent. at the maximum is probably nearer correct than the 50 per cent. estimate made some time ago.

Thus far, the transportation arrangements seem to be in good shape, though the Corporation Commission was called yesterday by private parties to the Wilmington & Weldon section to look after some anticipated trouble. Chairman Franklin McNeill said that there was nothing requiring an order of the Commission and that there was really nothing of public interest in connection with his visit.

**Mr. Gardner Goes to New York.**

Mr. R. Gardner, a popular young shoe salesman of the city who for the past year or more has been with the Mercer & Evans Company, leaves early the coming week for New York City, where he will have a position in Retail Store No. 66 of the Douglass Shoe Company, at 1149 Broadway, Manhattan. Mr. Gardner has made a great many friends in Wilmington who will regret to see him leave the city but who will wish for him an abundance of success in his wider field. Mercer & Evans are the Wilmington agents for the celebrated line of Douglass footwear and Mr. Gardner will not be a novice when he takes his new position in the Douglass store north.

## HOME FOR THE CHILDREN

**Movement Inaugurated Last Season is Revived With Every Prospect of Success—Options on Property on Wrightsville Beach.**

The movement inaugurated last season by Rev. R. W. Hogue and others of this city for the establishment of a home for sick and needy children at Wrightsville has been revived within the past few days by a number of gentlemen, including Mr. Hogue, who are now confident of the success of the most worthy charity.

The original plan contemplated the purchase of a tract of land and the erection of commodious buildings on the Sound but now these plans have rather changed and it is proposed more modestly to establish the home for little folks, in need of the sea breeze during their illness in the crowded sections of the city in Spring and Summer, immediately on the beach and an option has been secured on either of two commodious and eligibly located cottages, the one known as the Prince cottage belonging to Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons, on the northern end of the beach, and the other known as the Chadbourn cottage, belonging to Mr. W. H. Chadbourn.

The committee appointed last season, of which Mr. H. W. Malloy is chairman and Dr. C. P. Bolles is secretary and treasurer, will meet Thursday night at 8 oclock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of deciding which one of these properties will be purchased. There is now in hand about $1,200 in cash and something like $1,000 is subscribed. In order to permanently reorganize the movement, decide on the property and provide for the maintenance of the cottage, the committee desires to have in attendance upon this meeting all who will in any way assist in this work and all who have in any way contributed to the effort. Ladies as well as gentlemen will be welcome.

Several orgainzations of children upon whom fortune has smiled more benignly than upon others in the city have lent their effort to the worthy undertaking and the example set by the little folks might well be emulated by their elders. The date is Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and all are cordially invited.

## THE SEABOARD CHANGES

**New Train Between Wilmington and Charlotte Not Before Sunday Week, Possibly May 12th. Proposed Schedules.**

Maj. C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh, has announced that the proposed changes in the schedule between Wilmington and Charlotte on the Carolina Central and on the main lines will not take effect before May 5th or possibly the succeeding Sunday, May 12th. These changes were announced effective on next Sunday, April 28th, but Maj. Gattis says that for several reasons it has been deemed expedient to postpone the changes to one of the two dates given.

The tentative schedule provides that the train leave Wilmington at 4 A. M., connecting with train No. 38 at Hamlet for Norfolk, arrive at Charlotte at 11:30 A. M. Leave Charlotte at 5 P. M., arrive at Rutherfordton at 9 P. M. Leave Rutherfordton at 6:30 A. M., arrive at Charlotte at 10:30 A. M. Leave Charlotte at 5:30 P. M., connect with train No. 41 at Hamlet and arrive at Wilmington at 1:15 A. M.

Nos. 39 and 40 will not be extended through to Charlotte but will remain on practically the same time as at present, leaving Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., arrive at Hamlet at 8:25 P. M. Leave Hamlet at 8:35 A. M., arrive at Wilmington at 1:35 P. M., connecting with 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Monroe, arriving at Charlotte at 12:10 A. M. It has not yet been decided at what time No. 40 will leave Charlotte in the morning. If No. 38 is held at Birmingham, Ala., for the San Francisco connection, No. 40 will not leave Charlotte until about 6:30 A. M. Otherwise it will leave at 5:20 A. M. The parlor car service will be put on between Charlotte and Wilmington commencing June 1st. Nos. 52 and 53, which are now operated between Clinton and Atlanta, will be extended to Monroe, connecting there with Nos. 44 and 45, the new train between Rutherfordton and Wilmington.

### FUNERAL OF MR. W. K. BELL.

**Will Be Conducted Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 O'clock—Interment.**

The funeral of the late Mr. William K. Bell, whose death occurred Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at his home, No. 610 South Fifth street, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. Church of which he was for so long a member and a liberal supporter. Mr. Willie H. Bell, a son of Mr. Bell, telegraphed yesterday that he had left Shreveport and would reach here Thursday morning. Mr. Chas. D. Bell, of Kansas City, was at St. Louis, Mo., when his father died, and the telegram was forwarded to him there. It is expected that he will come directly from St. Louis though nothing has been heard from his as yet. The remains of Mr. Bell will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery

## CONVENTION BEGUN

### Fifth Annual Meeting of State Federation of Women's Clubs In Wilmington.

### OPENING SESSION HELD

**Organization Completed and Business is Being Proceeded With—Executive Board Entertained By Miss Gibson—Reception.**

The first session of the fifth annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, following a conference yesterday noon of the Executive Board at the home of Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, was held yesterday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, and was marked by great enthusiasm in the work and an unusually good attendance. The convention hall has been most attractively decorated for the occasion. A platform has been improvised at the south end of the large hall and comfortable seating arrangements have been made. The decorations carry out quite effectively and prettily the insignia of the Federation in North Carolina—the pine cone and needles, significant of the old North State. Southern smilax, native to this clime, is festooned from the walls, while garlands of the pine needles fall lightly from each corner to the centre of the room. At intervals in the hall stately palms and verdant pine boughs find place in the general scheme. The stage decorations consist of the colors of the organization, light blue and white with a profusion of beautiful cut flowers. All these blend in perfect unison, making the convention scene one altogether inspiring and pleasing to look upon. The ladies, among the most prominent socially and intellectually in the State, are present in large numbers, and the opening meeting yesterday was a bright augury for the convention sessions in their entirety, lasting through tomorrow.

At noon yesterday the conference of the Executive Board was held at the pretty home of the second vice president, Miss Gibson, on South Third street. At this meeting the details of the convention were mapped out and a vast deal of preliminary work was accomplished. The Executive Board consists of Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, first vice president, who is the presiding officer of the convention; Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of Wilmington, second vice president; Miss Sallie Kirby, of Goldsboro, recording secretary; Miss Rebekah Watkins, of Henderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. L. Bost, of Concord, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, auditor. The conference of the Board was followed by an elegant course luncheon at which Miss Gibson was the delightful hostess. There were among the guests besides members of the conference, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh; Mrs. Sol Weill, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Greenville, N. C. Miss Gibson's luncheon was the first of a series of delightful social entertainments that will lighten the routine proceedings of the Federation during the week, and her guests will cherish pleasant recollections of the affair.

The convention session proper yesterday afternoon met at 4 o'clock with an invocation by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., of Wilmington. The address of welcome to the visiting delegates was by Miss Gibson, and it was couched in the most elegant language, happy in its conception and cordial in the extreme. The response in behalf of the Federation was by Miss Adelaide Fries, of Winston-Salem, who was charming in her acknowledgement of the hospitalities so well extended to the visitors by Miss Gibson. These preliminaries over, the committees appointed at the conference of the Executive Board at noon were announced as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, chairman; Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Greensboro; Mrs. A. J. Fields, of Kinston

Rules and Regulations—Mrs R. R. Cotton, of Greenville, chairman; Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Newbern; Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, Southern Pines.

Credentials—Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., of Wilmington, chairman; Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Wilmington.

Badges—Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Wilmington.

Decorations—Mrs. Martin . Willard, Wilmington.

Hospitality—Mrs. John B. Cranmer, Wilmington.

Programme—Miss Margaret L. Gibson, Wilmington.

Transportation—Mrs. E. L. Prince, Wilmington.

Following the announcement of the committees the annual address of the First Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, was heard with much interest and appreciation. Mrs. Reilly is acting president in the absence of Mrs. Alderman, who could not be present. Mrs. Reilly's report was exceedingly gratifying to members of the Federation, and was a strong incentive to club members for the achievement of even greater things in the future. She was given the closest attention and the most enthusiastic applause upon the conclusion of her address.

The presenation of a gavel to the Federation by the Woman's Club, of Charlotte, through Mrs. John Walter Miller, was one of the most pleasing

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## CHAIRMAN SIMMONS RESIGNS.

Mr. Tom Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, on Monday sent this dispatch from Washington:

"Senator Simmons made the highly important announcement today that he will at an early date tender his resignation as Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, a position that he has successfully held since 1898, when he led the fight that resulted in the redemption of the State from the clutches of the fusionists. It is the Senator's purpose to submit his resignation to the full executive committee in the early Summer. The date has not been selected, but the meeting will be called soon."

The decision of Senator Simmons to resign as Democratic State chairman is no surprise to his friends, but nevertheless there will be considerable regret that so able, astute and successful a leader is to throw down the reins. The Senator has long since desired to relinquish his political chairmanship. The large amount of work and anxiety attached to the work has been a great tax upon him, for all North Carolina Democrats know how earnestly, zealously and untiringly he has worked in the interest of his party. He has been the party leader in North Carolina since 1898, when it required leadership, wisdom and unusual ability to redeem North Carolina from the clutches of the Republican-Populist fusionists. How well he succeeded we all know, and how well we appreciated these distinguished services he knows in the gratitude of the people expressed in his election to the United States Senate. Chairman Simmons, when elected to the United States Senate in 1901, expressed his wish to resign the Democratic chairmanship, but he consented to serve further upon the unanimous request of the State committee.

Chairman Simmons won his victories by great devotion and hard work for the Democracy, and he has labored for party success because he loved North Carolina and wanted to see the State in the hands of its patriotic people. It has greatly taxed his exertions and ability, and he is deserving of a rest. However, that is not the only reason that he feels that it is his duty to resign. He has always felt that a United States Senator, elected to represent all the people, should not be a partisan State chairman. That sentiment has grown upon him, and it has been emphasized more than ever by the change of sentiment of the people about the propriety of making our State and Federal officials partisan political leaders. We don't know but the Senator is right, and that the sentiment is based upon the growth of wisdom.

Senator Simmons was in Washington on Sunday and Monday, and there made known his intention to resign the State chairmanship. He left Washington on Monday night to return to North Carolina. Mr. Pence in sending out the news of the Senator's decision to resign the State chairmanship says:

"It is Senator Simmons' idea that ample time should be given the committee in which to agree upon the selection of his successor. As to who that man will be the Senator said he had not the remotest idea. He has full confidence in the judgment of the committee, and is sure that the right man will be chosen.

"By reason of the importance of his position in the Democratic party in the State, Senator Simmons wishes to avoid any suspicion of favoring one candidate over another in the coming contest for State offices, and this fact probably accounts for his decision to call a special meeting of the committee to act on his resignation.

"The Senator made up his mind to resign a long while ago. In fact four years ago he gave out an interview, saying that he did not wish re-election as State Chairman, but the new committee insisted on his continuance as the head of the organization.

"Senator Simmons feels that he has earned a respite in the conduct of the affairs of the party, and that he can do better work for his State by devoting his time to Congressional duties. His great fights in State political history have been for the adoption of the suffrage amendment and the enactment of temperance legislation, and being thoroughly satisfied with the legislative solution of these problems, he is ready to surrender the reins of Democracy to another.

"Prior to his present continuous service as State chairman, which began in 1898, Senator Simmons led the party to victory in 1892. Then came the blight of Fusion, which he afterwards worked so thoroughly to destroy. The great record made by the Senator as a party leader will always stand out in the political history of the State. When asked about the possibility of a split in the Democratic party, which has been much discussed in certain papers, the Senator said:

"'There will be no split in the Democratic party in the State. There will be a vigorous contest in the convention between the various candidates, and probably a fight for control of the party, but such a fight will be between Democrats within the lines of the party and the effect will be rather to weld together than to bring about division. I think there will be four or five candidates for Governor. There will be the successful candidate in them and no man can now tell who will be the successful candidate in my judgment. So far as I am concerned, I have made up my mind to resign the chairmanship of the State committee and will not accept a re-election. For this purpose, I expect to call the committee together early this Summer.'"

Senator Simmons will retire from the State chairmanship with the "well done" of the Democratic party in the State, and surely with the gratitude of the people of North Carolina. His achievements have been notable, and he has deserved well of the people of the State to which he has been so loyal

## GREAT SUNDAY PAPER.

The New Orleans Picayune is not only a great Southern newspaper, but in its high tone and thorough excellence it is one of the best in America. The Picayune has always been a favorite and stand-by in The Star office, and it is a pleasure for us to note that our esteemed New Orleans contemporary is constantly adding to an already good thing in the way of an unexcelled newspaper and entertaining publication for the home circle.

The Picayune has taken a long step forward in its Sunday edition, and its pretentiousness may be realized to some extent when we note that last Sunday's issue came to us in 44 pages of newspaper size, accompanied by a sixteen page magazine supplement, printed on book paper. The paper itself contains many illustrations, but the magazine section is beautifully illustrated, a new departure being handsome pictures of Louisiana and Mississippi scenes and people, a feature to be found in every Sunday issue.

Besides being a modern daily newspaper purveying the news of the world, the Sunday Picayune is a veritable storehouse of literature and home reading. The Sunday issue is now running Rider Haggard's newest and most brilliant story, "Fair Margaret," and its varied features are so numerous that there should be a wide demand for it in Southern homes, from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande. The editorial page of the Picayune is one of the strongest in this country, and in every department it is a reliable high-toned candidate for favor in the home circle. It can be ordered through newsdealers or by addressing The Picayune, New Orleans.

## VENTS FOR EARTH'S TROUBLES.

A cable message from Santiago, Chili, announces that the long silent volcano of Payohue is in violent eruption, and that the indications are that it will be one of the worst eruptions of that volcano ever known in its history. It is in the Andes mountains of Southern Chili, and the residents are in a great state of alarm over its violence. They fear that the whole region will be devastated by lava and ashes. Forest fires started by cinders from the volcano are adding terror to the situation. Hundreds of cattle have been destroyed and many farms burned. The Chilian government is arranging to send relief supplies.

With two more volcanoes in active eruption in Mexico, the people will probably find some relief from these events for the earth's internal disturbance that has no doubt caused the recent earthquakes.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Ex-Congressman J. W. Wadsworth, of New York, who showed Roosevelt how to legislate against the beef trust without affecting its interest or policy says the President is "unreliable, a fakir and a humburg." Off with him to the "Liar's Club."—Macon Telegraph.

—Wilmington is sending out reports about the thriving condition of the immigrant colonies recently located in that section. Better keep it quiet. Some of the New England labor agitators will be nosing around there first thing you know, seeing what sort of trouble they can kick up.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It was the fact that the United States was a republic that made it develop so marvelously. No one knows what the land would have been as a group of colonies. But Australia and Canada, each with great resources and an area larger than the United States had during the first few decades, show what it might have been.—New York World.

—If the South is to name the Democratic candidate for President, the first letter of his name is Hoke Smith. Have you noticed that most of those papers writing in favor of a Southern man for President have not mentioned Hoke? Why? It is because he won his great fight in Georgia on a strict railroad control platform.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Raleigh papers state that a number of housekeepers there have applied to the Department of Agriculture for Scotch girls and that these applications will be supplied as soon as posible. We are glad the officials of the Department of Agriculture are continuing their efforts to get Scotch immigrants. These people are mostly of a high class of intelligence and morality and make good citizens. There is no danger of the State's getting too many Scotch people.—Greensboro Record.

—The new rate law is giving the strawberry shippers trouble. Under the old law, truckers could make their own terms with private car lines for icing, but under the new law, transportation lines must include charges for icing, refrigeration and all similar services incident to handling perishable goods. Covering these charges the railroads have made the new tariff so heavy as to paralyze the fruit growers. The moving of the fruit crop admits of no delay and the Southern growers have to submit and pocket their loss.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"Does your husband possess an artistic temperament?" "Oh, no! not at all. He regards the marriage tie as binding."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Jokeland Fashions — "Bathing suits in the jokes will be shorter this year." "So?" "Yes; and mother-in-law visits longer than ever."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Sunday School Teacher—"We should all be like George Washington; he couldn't tell a lie." Willie Green—"Not even when he heard one?"—Philadelphia Record.

—She—I can't see why, because a woman marries a man, she should take his name. He—Just so. The poor fellow ought to be allowed to keep something he could call his own.—Scraps.

—"That is rather a shabby pair of trousers you have on for a man of your position." "Yes, sir; but clothes do not make the man. What if my trousers are shabby and worn, sir? They cover a warm heart!"—Roseleaf.

—Benevolent Lady (going over asylum, to a lunatic)—Poor man! What a sad existence for you, always being cooped up in this place. Lunatic—Not at all, madame. The fools who come in to see us are sometimes quite amusing.—Bon Vivant.

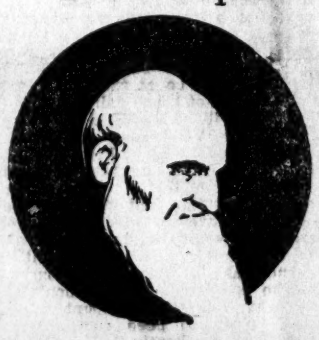
—"Polly Pinktoes, the soubrette, celebrated her silver wedding yesterday." "Nonsense! She's not old enough to have been married 25 years." "Certainly not, but she was married for the 25th time yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

—Weary Willie—I'll talk straight, sport. I'm dyin' fur a drink. Gimme a quarter, will yer? Gailey—But you don't need a quarter to buy one drink. Weary Willie—One? Why. I ain't de kind a gent w'at'll drink at anudder gent's expense an' not ask him ter join me.—Philadelphia Press.

—Client—You have an item in your bill: "Advice, Jan. 8, six-and-eightpence." That was a day before I retained you. Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you? Client—Yes. Lawyer—Well, my dear sir, that is advice.—Tit-Bits.

—"Why don't you go to work and save your money?" "It's dangerous," said Plodding Pete, with his accustomed plausibility. "If I kep' puttin' money in de bank, I might git enough to live on de interest, an' den de fust t'ing I knew I might git tempted to be a mollycoddle."—Washington Star.


## Old People



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Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at


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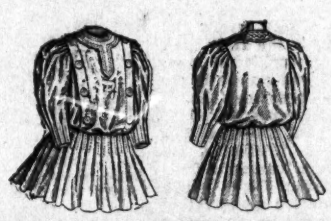

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# Spring Suits

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It will certainly be a good idea for every Man that cares anything about the kind of

## Clothes he wears

or what he pays for them, to keep both his eyes open and his hand on his pocketbook until he is sure that he is on the right track.

The Man that comes here for his Suit will surely not go wrong, and

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Nothing but the best of Clothing ever comes in or goes out of this store.

The New Spring Styles are now ready in great variety and we take pleasure in showing them.

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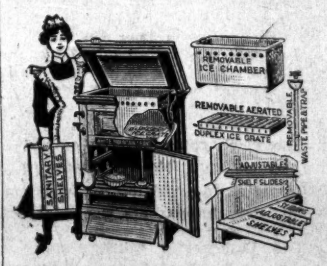


## Refrigerators.

The Chest with the Chill in it. If you are thinking of buying a Refrigerator, you should call and let us show you the many advantages of the WHITE MOUNTAIN GRAND over other makes. You will find them a thing of beauty, durability and economy.

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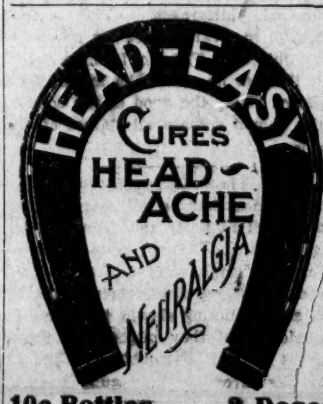


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# WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW

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Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

Mrs. Pree McKitrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

"Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

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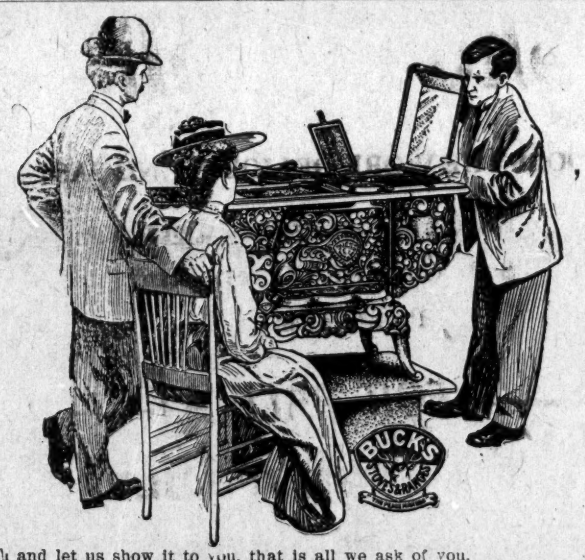

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# PROGRESSIVE STEPS AT KENANSVILLE

Waterworks System for James Sprunt Institute—Commencement Takes Place April 27th-30th—Duplin County Making Progress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., April 22.—The Improvement Fund Association of the James Sprunt Institute here has undertaken a task that will greatly advance this institution, and it deserves the co-operation of the people at home and elsewhere. The Association, with Miss Margaret Peirce, of Warsaw, as president, is now raising a fund for a complete waterworks system for the buildings, which has been needed here since the organization of the school eleven years ago. Miss Peirce has already met with great encouragement, and to show the interest being manifested, the teachers and students of the school gave $275 last week. Such concert of action on the part of the faculty and students goes to prove the absolute necessity of the waterworks system. The plan was at once grasped by every girl in the school, and every member of the student body gave of her money a good amount and gave it gladly. Those behind the Improvement Fund are determined to have this system established in time for the opening of the Fall term next September. While the James Sprunt Institute is under the care of Wilmington Presbytery, the patrons of the school are members of all denominations of this section, and they are becoming more and more interested in the upbuilding of this school for the education of girls. The reputation of the school is well known in the State, and this year there are students from about 12 counties in Eastern Carolina. Improvements are constantly being made in all of the buildings, and the recent new life put into the working forces will soon have every department splendidly equipped with all modern improvements. Every girl to soon leave the James Sprunt to spend their Summer vacations, will go out with work to accomplish in behalf of the schol that is doing so much for them. Among the students of this school are some children upon whose parents fortune has not smiled as it has upon others, yet they are among those most enthusiastic for the growth and prosperity of it. The present board of trustees, with Mr. J. O. Carr as president, deserves a strong financial support in their great work. In days gone by the school stood almost helpless for the want of some able and determined man to take hold and guide it. In this hard trial the present board with the aid of all former teachers and directors took hold of the situation manfully and slowly brought it through the crisis.

We are all glad to see the new movement for the waterworks system, and it will be a surprise to the board of directors, as they were not aware that Miss Peirce had undertaken this splendid effort.

The commencement takes place April 27th-30th, and a large crowd of visitors will be here to receive a hearty welcome and to have a good time. We feel quite sure that they will not be disappointed. On Tuesday next the literary address will be delivered by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, and Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The graduating class will be about the same in number as last year.

The Wilmington Presbytery met here two weeks ago and the visitors were charmed with the work of the institute and the delightful old town of Kenansville.

Duplin is making improvements in her county home, and on Saturday a new farm near town was bought on which will be erected a creditable home for the poor. The home will be two miles from Kenansville, and on the sandclay road to Magnolia. We expect to complete the road to Magnolia, a distance of seven miles, which will be a delightful drive and a great convenience to our country people. With our ever flowing springs of pure water and climate unexcelled in the State, Kenansville is an ideal spot for those worn out with the hum-drum life of a city or from hard work. The soil is well adapted to all kinds of truck and general farming and nice homes can be bought in any section of the county at very reasonable prices.

During the past two years Duplin county has made rapid strides forward along all desirable lines, and a considerable number of good citizens from all sections of the country have settled here and are engaged in different pursuits of life. The turpentine business which was once a great enterprise among the eastern townships has almost played out and the river bottom lands along the Northeast are being cultivated and splendid farms and lovely homes are to be seen in that section, once noted for its desolated woods all for miles around. Tobacco is a leading money crop with our farmers and in some sections the farmers have quit "King Cotton" almost entirely.

[illegible] and high schools are now seen throughout Duplin county, and the people are strongly in favor of education. As an example of their efforts along this line a stock company is now organized here for a first-class high school for boys. Former residents of Kenansville are becoming interested and are subscribing liberally to the shares of stock. A beautiful tract of 60 acres of land has recently been bought for the school on the outskirts of Kenansville and soon work will be commenced on the buildings. There is an awakening among our people for a general upbuilding of our town and community and they have started at the fountain head in the work of safe development.


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From raising the Devil again.
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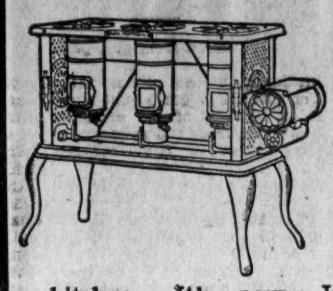

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Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

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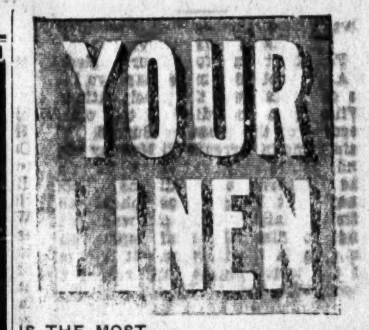


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It seems that a "Little Taffy" and
Rocky Mountain Tea
Has set the island free.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 24, 1907.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 24, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.79; rainfall for the month, 4.42 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 7 feet

**Forecast**

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday, fair warmer; fresh west winds

**Port Almanac—April 24.**

Sun Rises.....5:15 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 4:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:10 A. M

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Toon, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. J. Batson, of Vista, Pender county, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

## DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

**Over Two Inches Fall Yesterday—Rapid Rise in River.**

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday more than two inches of rainfall was the precipitation at Wilmington according to the official records of the Weather Bureau. The rain came in torrents all Monday night and before day yesterday morning, the temperature conditions accompanying it being almost phenomenal after midnight. The air was sultry and a brilliant electrical display could be seen in the heavens. It was one of the worst nights on record for those who had to be out and it is feared that damage was done to shipping on the outside. Capt. J. H. Williams, of the river steamer C. W. Lyon, reached the wharf from Fayetteville at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He said there was a heavy squall on the river all night and that it was the "murkiest" weather he ever saw.

The rains seem to have been general, the precipitation at Wilmington having been 2.17; Charlotte, 1.42; Lumberton, 1.45; Newbern, 1.10; Raleigh, .96; Greensboro, 2.02; Weldon, 1.57; Florence, S. C., 1.67, with more than two inches at a number of other places in South Carolina and in Georgia and Alabama. The following river warning was sent out yesterday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the Weather Bureau in Raleigh:

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Cape Fear will rise to 25 feet at Fayetteville by Wednesday morning.

THIESSEN.

## AT IMMANUEL CHURCH.

**Series of Revival Services to Continue for Two Weeks.**

A series of protracted meetings has been commenced at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley being assisted this week by Dr. Wells, of the First Church, and Dr. McClure, of St Andrew's. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. Last evening the sermon was by Dr. McClure and a large congregation was present, much interest being manifested. Saturday Rev. Henry Miller, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., will arrive in the city and will assist Rev. Mr. Crowley, with the services all next week. While in the city, Rev. Mr. Miller will be a guest of Dr. Wells, at the First Church manse.

**Married in Fayetteville.**

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday afternoon has the following which will be of interest to many Wilmington friends: "The train from Wilmington stopped at the Court House today at noon long enough for two gentlemen, one of them a clergyman, and a pretty young woman, to get off. All three hurried into the office of the Register of Deeds, obtained a license, and then went direct to the residenc of Mrs. H. E. Blackburn, where they were married by the clergyman accompanying them. The contracting parties were Mr. H. C. Southerland and Miss Mittie Hobbs, of Clinton, and the clergyman is Rev. Joseph A. Smith, a Baptist minister, of Clinton."

**Change at the Colonial Inn.**

It is announced that eeffctive on the first of May Mr. L. J. Sprague, lately of New York, will succeed Mr. J. P. Goldsborough, as proprietor and manager of the Colonial Inn at northwest corner of Third and Market streets. Mr. Sprague came to Wilmington from Bennettsville, S. C., and is said to be a man of wide experience in the hotel business. He has been in Wilmington in business for several months.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—On the local market yesterday 65 cents was bid for spirits turpentine. The receipts for the day consisted of only one cask.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' Building, second floor. All are invited.

—Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a notice of interest to the creditors of W. C. Thomas & Co., formerly in business at Cronly, N. C.

—The ladies of St. James' Parish are requested to meet the Bishop immediately after the 11 o'clock service this morning.

—The schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Capt. Cochran, arrived yesterday from Newport News, Va., with cargo of coal for the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick. The vessel is to C. D. Maffitt.

—There were only a few trifling cases before the Mayor yesterday. Sarah Slater, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was given 30 days on the farm.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will be held at 11 o'clock at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., No. 25 North Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Motte returned last evening from thier bridal tour to Washington and Mount Vernon and will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Motte, No. 216 Walnut street.

—At an enthusiastic meeting of the City Baseball League held yesterday Capt. Walter G. MacRae was elected president. Capt. MacRae is an enthusiastic devotee of the national sport and if he can be induced to accept the presidency of the organization of crack amateurs, the success of the present season will be assurred.

## MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

**Miss Hattie Cook the Bride of Mr. Oscar L. Bagwell.**

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends at the Rock Springs Hotel ast night at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, performed a pretty wedding ceremony that joined in marriage Miss Hattie Cook, formerly of Wayne county, but now of this city, and Mr. Oscar L. Bagwell, of Wilmington. The parlor of the hotel was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and the scene was a very pretty one indeed. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and the groom wore a suit of black.

After the wedding an elegant supper was served at which the bride and groom received the happiest congratulations of their many friends assembled. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Flowers, and Mrs. Mary A. Barfield, of Mount Olive, N. C. Mr and Mrs. Bagwell will make their home in Wilmington, where they have many friends.

## REV. C. L. ARNOLD HERE.

**Former Rector of St. Paul's Church Here for Two Months.**

Rev. C. L. Arnold, remembered pleasantly by many of the older citizens as seventeen years ago rector of St. Paul's parish, in this city, has returned to Wilmington for two months at the request of Bishop Strange, of the East Carolina diocese, to engage in mission work. He will have several charges in the vicinity of Wilmington under the direction of the Bishop and much is expected to be accomplished in the way of building up waste places, so to speak, in the diocese.

Rev. Mr. Arnold went from Wilmington to Goldsboro seventeen years ago and later to Detroit, Mich., where he has been residing since. He has done a great work there and among the lasting monuments to his name are the establishment of the Home for the Aged and Infirm and the Home for Incurables in the Michigan city. Rev. Mr. Arnold is being most cordially greeted by his friends here.

## DIED IN DURHAM, N. C.

**Death of Mrs. W. H. Muse, Formerly of This City—Relatives.**

Friends in this city of Mrs. W. H. Muse, formerly of this city, now of Durham, N. C., will regret to learn of her death which occurred Monday night at her home after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Muse was Miss Lizzie Chadwick, of Wilmington, and her death will be received with sorrow by many acquaintances here. Mr. F. A. Muse, a brother of Mr. Muse, received a telegram Monday night informing him of the death and he left last night to be with the family in their bereavement Mrs. R. P. McDougald, of New York, and Mrs. J. H. Muse, sister and mother respectively of the sorrowing husband, left yesterday morning for Durham. The deceased leaves a husband and ten children to mourn their loss. The funeral will be conducted today.

## THE WILLIAMS MEETINGS.

**Evangelist Heard By Large Congregation Last Night—Today.**

Evangelist Bradford O. Williams, of New York, was heard by another large congregation at the First Baptist Church last night in spite of the threatening weather. He preached a strong, forceful gospel sermon and much interest was shown by his hearers. This afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting for the ladies only at the church, and all are invited. Tomorrow night the usual mixed meeting will be held. At noon today a special service will be conducted by Mr. Williams in the A. C L. shops in this city. Mr. Williams is a strong speaker, and all should hear him before he leaves the city, not once, but many times.

**Cutter Off for Jamestown.**

The U. S. s. Seminole, Lieut. Chas. Satterlee in command in the absence of Capt. J. H. Quinan, who has gone to Asheville, N. C., on a month's sick leave, proceeded at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for duty at the Jamestown Exposition. She will be missed on this station and her return will be awaited with interest.

## CONVENTION BEGUN

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incidents of the afternoon session. The gavel is from Mount Vernon and is said to be of the original cherry tree wood from the ancestral acres of the "Father of His Country." The gavel is neatly turned, handsomely polished and bears a pretty siver band upon which is engraved the words: "Presented by Woman's Club of Charlotte to N. C. F. W. C. April twenty-third, nineteent hundred and seven." About the emblem of the president's authority were intertwined the colors of the Federaion, the gift being an exceedingly pretty and valuable one. The acceptance of the token from the Woman's Club of Charlotte was gracefully received in behalf of the Federation by Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson.

The closing feature of the afternoon session and one of the most elevating and helpful was a brilliant address by Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh, who had for her subject "Woman in Civics and the Home." The theme was splendidly developed, and Dr. Dixon-Carroll was heard with the closest attention and with frequent applause. She speaks interestingly and with great force. Her subject was one of wide latitude which was compassed with rare thought and elegance of diction. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the first session of the convention adjourned, the programme having been carried out exactly, exemplifying the system and regard for order which obtains in all departments of the work of the Federation.

Last night at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, No. 418 South Third street, the members of the Federation were entertained at a large reception at which the North Carolina Sorosis in Wilmington were the hostesses. The pretty home of Mrs. Hicks was profusely decorated for the reception, bamboo, Southern smilax, palms and ferns largely predominating. Receiving in the parlors were Mrs. Hicks and officers of the State Federation, Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte; Miss Gibson, of Wilmington; Miss Sallie Kirby, of Goldsboro; Miss Rebekah Watkins, of Henderson; Mrs. D. L. Bost, of Concord, and Mrs. J. L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem.

In the library members of the North Carolina Sorosis received, Mrs. C. W. Worth and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, first and second vice presidents, respectively; Mrs. R. N. Nash, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B Cranmer, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, treasurer

In the dining room Mrs. George R. French, Mrs. P. Pearsall and Mrs. M. L. Stover received, and during the evening dainty refreshments were served by a number of young ladies. The reception is described as having been a charming affair in every respect, the guests numbering considerably more than a hundred.

The sessions will begin this morning at 10 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, and the morning will be largely taken up with reports from committees and departments.

There will be a meeting of the directors at 1 o'clock, with luncheon half an hour later. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the convention will reassemble and there will be a report of the directors and reports from the departments of library extension, education, village improvement, art, music, etc. This afternoon the visitors will go for a trolley party to the beach and tonight a musicale will be given in the Wilmington City Library. Emphasis is laid upon the fact that the ladies of Wilmington generally are invited to attend the sessions of the convention whether they belong to any club or not. The hall is well provided with seating capacity and though the attendance was large yesterday afternoon, others would find it quite entertaining and profitable to be present and listen to be discussion and the reports.

**"Pneumonia's Deadly Work**

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable. until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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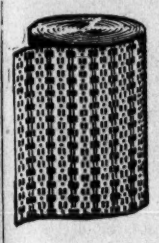
**Special Sale This Week in Mattings, in Addition to the Remarkable Low Prices.**



We will lay all Mattings purchased this week free of charge. China Mattings, good patterns, fair quality, 12 1-2; 30c China and Jap. Mattings in wide range of figures and colorings, also plain white and white with large flowers, 25c.

30c quality, very heavy China Matting, small figures, beautiful pattern, red mixed, blue mixed, green mixed; special 25c.

Extra heavy China Matting, plain white and fancy, all beautiful patterns; also fancy Japanese, exclusive patterns, 35c.

Fancy, Matting Rug Squares, 35c.

36x72 inch Fancy Matting Rugs, 75c.

Extra China Matting Rugs, combination colors, 4x9 feet, $2.75.

36x72 inch. Japanese Rugs, fancy patterns, the very thing for Summer floor covering, 98c.

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Oil Cloth floor covering, in a wide range of patterns, 2 yards wide, 19c the square yard.

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GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUNE 30TH, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098.

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## Tax Listing

I will be at the City Hall court room every working day in June to receive tax list for Wilmington township for year 1907; office hours from 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.; 2:30 to 6 P. M.

T. O. BUNTING,
Tax Lister for City and County, Wilmington Township.

April 20, 1907. apr 23-2t

## Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Court, all creditors of Neutralgine Chemical Company are required and hereby notified to present their claims duly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned receiver of said Neutralgine Chemical Company on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1907, or this notice will be plead if necessary in bar of recovery.

This 20th day of April, A. D. 1907.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Receiver of Neutralgine Chemical Company.

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## For Clerk Recorder's Court.

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SUMTER, S. C., Dec. 15, 1905.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN—For some time I had been prejudiced against Coca-Cola, for the reason that the name indicates that it contains some preparation of cocoa and consequently an appreciable quantity of cocaine, its alkaloid. Since seeing, however, the results of analyses made by Drs. Metz, of New Orleans, and Eustis, of the same city, as well as that of Dr. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., I am fully persuaded that my objection to its use was unfounded, and as it contains no more injurious alkaloid than caffeine, it is no more harmful than tea or coffee.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. A. MOOD, M. D.

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REMOVAL SALE

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND

we will inaugurate a clearance sale, to dispose of, in six weeks, every piece of goods of every kind in our retail stores, No. 129 Market, and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 N. Second streets. We have

About $6,000.00 Worth

of fresh, new, staple goods, but every piece MUST go at some price.

We will occupy our new store in the new Garrell Building June the first. We are determined to not put one single piece in there ever shown on our other floors, therefore must sell what we have on hand.

Some of these goods will go at cost, many below cost, some perhaps at a minimum profit. At these prices, we shall expect CASH. Arrangements can be made to buy at installment, though. In the stock is a solid car of porch goods received this week.

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# STEAMER LOST ON GREAT LAKE

## All On Board Perished Including Owner, Wife and Twelve Sailors.

## MISSING SINCE APRIL 12

**Caught in Storm on Lake Michigan Day After She Sailed—Wreckage on Shore Confirms Fears of Disaster.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Manistee, Mich., April 23.—The wooden lumber barge Arcadia which left this port, April 12, for Two Rivers with a cargo of hard wood, has undoubtedly been lost in Lake Michigan with her captain and owner, Harry May, his wife and about a dozen sailors. Maring men here have given her up as lost and would not be surprised to hear that her wreck was caused by a boiler explosion. Some hald to the theory that she went down as the result of the big storm of April 14.

The cargo of the Arcadia was shipped by the State Lumber Company, of this city, to the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, of Two Rivers. The boat has not been heard from definitely since leaving Manistee. Wreckage has been found along the beach from Pentwater north to Little Point Sauble and part of it has been identified as the cargo of the lost craft.

The Arcadia was a wooden steamer 119 feet in length, 26 feet beam and 9 feet draught registering 230 tons and was built in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1888.

The Arcadia left Manistee April 12. April 13 and 14 Lake Michigan was swept by such a severe storm that navigation was almost completely tied up. It was during this storm that the Arcadia was probably lost. Wreckage was sighted four miles off Ludington in the direct course to Milwaukee immediately after the gale but until the bulwarks bearing the steamer's name washed ashore today it was impossible to identify the wrecked craft.

## GREATEST AMERICAN FLEET.

**Three Hundred Thousand Tons of Floating Steel at Jamestown.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 23.—The great est fleet of American war vessels ever assembled in the historic waters of Hampton Roads—three hundred thousand tons of floating steel—was made ready today to receive the first of the visiting foreign battleships and cruisers which are from time to time to take part in the celebrations which will mark the progress of the Jamestown Exposition. For the opening of the Exposition, Friday, April 26th, the war vessels of Great Britain, of Germany and of Austria are expected. One of the visiting Germans, the dark hulled cruiser Bremen, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Alberts, is already in the roadstead, awaiting the arrival of the Roon, a big armored cruiser typical of the modern fighting craft in Emperor William's navy. All the American vessels now at anchor belong to this fleet. There are probably 25 battleships and cruisers in the far flung line, which is headed by the Connecticut, Admiral Evans' flagship, just off the government pier at Fortress Monroe, and which trails the way almost to the vanishing point up to the broad channel-way leading to Norfolk.

The fleet has arranged so as to give the visitors o the exposition the best position possible opportunity for viewing the fighting strength of the American navy. Practically every type of fighting craft in the American navy is represented in the present rendezvous. The battleships range from the 16,000 ton monsters of the Connecticut and Louisiana class, he forerunners of the Dreadnought, about to be added to the navy, down to the all but abandoned old Texas, the oldest American battleship and sister of the Maine, which was wrecked in Havana harbor. The Texas was built at the Norfolk navy yard, many years ago, and being a local product, is to remain at the Exposition as a permanent feature of the naval exhibit.

The cruisers of the flet are all modern craft, though the variance in size between the largest and the smallest is as great as that which marks the heavier vessels of the battle class. The armoed cruisers Tennessee and Washington each 13,500 tons, and mounting 20 guns a piece, are the heaviest of the cruisers. They can hurl a weight of metal almost equal to the first class battleships, while at the same time they possess the fleetness of the ocean greyhound—the massive, throbbing engines in their holds being capable of the development of 20,000 hrose power. The smallest cruisers are the Denver and the Cleveland—3,100 each—the third class of the protected vessels of the navy. In the cruiser class the most interesting vessel is, perhaps, the Brooklyn, the flagship of Rear Admiral Schley in he battle with Cervera's squadron off Santiago, Cuba. The Brooklyn bearing on her after turret the memorial plate simply and eloquently inscribed "July 3, 1898," will also remain a permanent naval exhibit during the Exposition.

President Roosevelt will review the gathered American fleet and the visiting foreigners from the bridge of the Mayflower on Friday morning before he lands on the Exposition grounds. The foreign vessels will be given positions of honor inside the long sweeping circle of American ships during their stay in the roads.

Fifteen hundred blue jackets will be landed from the American vessels to take part in the military and naval parade Friday afternoon, which will be reviewed by the President from the grand stand erected on the Exposition's plaza known as Lee's Parade.

**Audit and Finance Board.**

The regularly monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, postponed from last Tuesday, was held last night, all members having been in attendance. The business transacted was largely routine. The bond of Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, in the sum of $1,000 with Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. V. Grainger as sureties, was tendered and accepted. An appropriation was made for a new fire alarm box at Second and Wright streets.

## MR. ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT.

**Sticks to It That Moyer and Haywood are Bad Eggs.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 23.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon, of Chicago, chairman of the "Cook County Moyer-Haywood Conference," made public today, President Roosevelt replied to the criticism of his recent letter in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, as "undesirable citizens."

The President says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to, by formation of societies and in other ways, endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter He says that he indicated no opinion as to their guilt of the Steunenberg murder but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticised him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to, or apology for, bloodshed and violence. He said:

"You would, of course, be entirely within your rights if you merely announced that you thought Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were 'desirable citizens'—though in such case I should take frank issue with you and should say that, wholly without regard to whether or not they are guilty of the crime for which they are now being tried, they represent as thoroughly undesirable a type of citizenship as can be found in this country, a type which, in the letter to which you so unreasonably take exception, I showed not to be confined to any one class but to exist among some representatives of great capitalists as among some representatives of wage workers.

"In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists in turn condemned me for including Mr. Harriman in my condemnation of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. Certain of the representatives of labor in their turn condemned me because I included Messrs. Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens together with Mr. Harriman. I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in one case as in the other. I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage workers or capitalists, whatever their occupation or creed, or in whatever portion of the country they live, when I condemn both the types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. It seems to me a mark of utter insincerity to fail thus to condemn both, and to apologize for either robs he man thus apologizing of all right to condemn any wrong doing in any man, rich or poor, in public or in private life.

"You say you ask for a 'square deal' for Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. So do I. When I say 'square deal' I mean a square deal to every one; it is equally a violation of the policy of the square deal for a capitalist to protest against denunciation for a capitalist who is guilty of wrong doing as for a labor leader to protest against the denunciation of a labor leader who has been guilty of wrong doing. I stand for equal justice to both; and so far as in my power lies I shall uphold justice whether the man accused of guilty has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregations of riches in the country, or whether he has behind him the most influential labor organization in the country."

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## ALASKA SALMON.

**Procession of the Four Varieties of This Superb Fish.**

"There is nothing more curious connected with the finny tribe than to watch the doings of the salmon family in Alaska," said an Alaskan dealer.

"The most singular thing of all is that after the females deposit their spawn their earthly career terminates, and I have seen the bottoms of creeks covered with their dead bodies. They give birth to thousands of their kind and immediately die. The young ones are then taken care of by the male salmon, and it is a well known fact that in three years from their birth the offspring reappear on the very ground of their origin. There are four varieties of this superb fish which make their appearance in regular order of succession.

"In the spring the first to arrive is the magnificent king salmon, which weighs all the way from fifteen to ninety pounds. About June 1 comes the sookey or red salmon, which visits our shores in enormous numbers and which is the common canning variety. A little later appears the log salmon, which only the Indians will eat, and finally, in August and September, the beautiful silver salmon arrives, the prettiest fish in all the world and one of the most palatable.

"When the salmon enter the fresh water by a curious trick of nature their skin becomes red, but this pink hue does not affect the whiteness of their flesh. It is seldom that salmon will journey up a glacier stream, but the streams that have lakes at their heads literally swarm with them."—Washington Herald.

## ATTACKING A SYSTEM.

**It Involves Attacking the Men That Uphold the System.**

On every side I hear strange insistence upon the fact that it is only the system that is wrong. I hear people utter the following extraordinary words: "We do not attack individuals."

What, in the name of the seven planets, can you attack except individuals? How can one fight a system? If a system came into this room, what would you do to it? Would you take a gun or a fencing foil or a butterfly net or a horsewhip or a disinfectant?

A system only exists in the minds of men, and if there is a very vile system in the minds of men there must be something very vile about their minds.

I do not say that they may not have other virtues along with the qualities that make the bad system. I do not say that the upholders of any bad system are without any moral merits. I do not say that Italian brigands are without any moral merits. But, however good or evil may be mingled in the character of an Italian brigand, nobody ever said that in dealing with persons of that profession you were not to attack individuals.

You do not, in dealing with brigands, say that you merely attack the system. You attack the brigands—that is, supposing that you are in possession of the adequate bodily courage.—C. K. Chesterton in Illustrated London News.

**The Hot Wind From the Desert.**

"Khamsin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamsin" is terribly hot and dry, and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

**Her "No."**

Tom—Bess said "No" to me last night, but I don't think she really could tell why she did it. Nell—Oh, yes, she could. She told me. Tom—Did she? Nell—Yes; she said she didn't think you'd take "No" for an answer.—Philadelphia Press.

**About the Only Place.**

A company of settlers in naming their new town called it Dictionary, because, as they said, "that's the only place where peace, prosperity and happiness are always found."

The notion of God which makes him a manufacturer of footstools, our enemies being the raw material, is still popular in some quarters.—Puck.


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# Notice of Election

**FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905 and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw—Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and etnitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

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# Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

**CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.**
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.**
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.**
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.**
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

**FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.**
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

**WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.**
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.
Registrar—N. Schloss.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—Jno. Irvin.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

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Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, April 22: At the closing of the polls in the good roads election today the vote stands: Good roads 490, against 14. This gives a majority of 167 for the isuuing of $100,000 for macadamizing the roads of Wilson township.

—In Asheville on Saturday while Policeman Kuykendall was dragging a big drunken negro to the station house, the negro staggered and fell on the officer, whose leg was broken by the weight of his prisoner as they went to the ground.

—One hundred men employed by Yandell Bros., contractors, doing busible tracking of the Southern Railway between Asheville and Morristown have struck because pay day has been changed from twice a month to once a month. The price and work hours are satisfactory to the men.

—Spencer, N. C., April 22: Engineer John G. Sparger, a fireman and a brakeman, all of Spencer, were seriously injured this afternoon near Reidsville by the crown sheet of a locomotive blowing out. All of the men are reported to be in a critical condition at a hospital in Reidsville. The cause of the accident is unknown.

—At Raleigh on Monday the Secretary of State chartered the bank of Elizabethtown, to conduct a commercial and savings bank business at Elizabethtown, Bladen county. The capital stock authorized is $5,000 and this amount has been subscribed. The principal incorporators are Messrs. J. M. Clark, C. C. Lyon, Terry A. Lyon, W. E. Hall, D. C. Sinclair, C. W. Lyon, L R. Lyon, A. E. Cain, J. S. Williamson and others.

—Kinston Free Press: The cotton warehouse committee appointed at the meeting of farmers and business men met Friday afternoon and organized for business. The committee or organized is as follows: Dr. Henry Tull, chairman; J. E. Hood, R. I. Sutton, G. B. W. Hadley, W. J. B. Dale, secretary. This committee has under consideration plans for the canvass of every township in the county for the purpose of securing subscritpions to the warehouse fund. It is desirable that the warehouse corporation be launched with $75,000 capital.

—Charlotte, April 22: The handsome new power house just being completed for the Charlotte Electric Street Railway Company in Dilworth, collapsed with a deafening roar at 5:30 this afternoon, and in a moment $25,000 damage was done. The cause of the collapse is said to have been the bulging of the south end wall, due to the heavy rains last night and today. There was a large traveling crane, costing $5,000 that went down with the roof and walls. The roof was of concrete four inches thick and very heavy. It rested on iron girders. The walls fell outward, breaking telegraph poles and wrecking everything in reach. Fortunately there were no workmen in the building when it fell.

—Spencer, April 22: J. F. Penn, special agent of the Southern, says that company is preparing to build its own locomotives. Large shops are being erected at Spencer, N. C., which will be operated by power from the Yadkin river which has been dammed. The shops at Knoxville are being doubled in capacity also. Not less interesting than the foregoing is a revival of the rumor that the Pullman Car Company proposes to locate a plant at Spencer and build a part of their cars there. Nothing official can be obtained, but it is stated that the Pullman Company has had the proposition under consideration for the past two years and has finally decided upon Spencer as the most suitable place for its purposes.

—Lumberton Robesonian, April 22: All signs point to a big time here Friday, May 10th. The Confederate monument will be unveiled in the Court House yard here that day. An elaborate and interesting programme is being arranged for the occasion. People are expected, and they should attend, from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties. It is an opportunity to again make glad the hearts of those it is to commemorate and the best time to show the proper appreciation of those who have worked, labored and sacrificed that the undertaking might be completed so soon. The monument is now being erected and it is expected to have it completed by the end of the week. Everything will be ready for the undertaking might be completed so soon. The monument is now being erected and it is expected to have it completed by the end of the week. Everything will be ready for the unveiling on the day set. Gov. Glenn will be here to deliver the principal address. There will be other speakers of intrest.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 40 a m | 6.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.57 p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 2 40 p m | 11.15 p m |
| Ar. Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 8 15 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Wilson | 2 00 p m | 10.26 p m |
| Ar Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.49 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 3.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.25 a m | 9.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 3.12 p m | 3.32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.30 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.25 p m | 8.25 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8.05 p m | 9.13 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.53 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.58 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 1.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6.58 a m | 3.22 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10.20 am | 6.10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm'ton | 5.40 am | 3.35 pm | 6.35 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9.35 am | 7.30 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12.45 pm | 11.10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'lest'n | 1.40 pm | 11.37 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.55 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |
| Ar Tampa.. | | 7.10 pm | 10.02 am |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 9.00 pm | 10.30 am |
| Lv Jacksonville | 8.55 am | 8.05 pm |
| Ar Savannah | 12.55 pm | 1.15 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 5.30 pm | 6.15 am |
| Lv Columbia | 4.30 pm | 6.45 am |
| Ar Florence | 8.10 pm | 9.25 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12.30 am | 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.55 am | Ar 8.13 pm |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12.35 pm | Ar 4.55 pm |
| Lv Sanford | 3.40 pm | Ar 1.55 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun | South Bound |
|---|---|---|
| Ar Wilmington: | 2 40 p m | 12 40 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5.55 pm | Lv 9.10 am |

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|---|---|---|
| x 7.00 a m | x6.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 10.45 a m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 12.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 5.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| 8.00 p m | 7.30 p m | |
| 9.30 p m | 9.00 p m | |
| 11.00 p m | 10.30 p m | |

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 65 bid.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.90 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, steady 64; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 1 |
| Rosin | 78 |
| Tar | 198 |
| Crude Turpentine | 34 |

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 77 barrels of crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 123 bales; same day last year, 541.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—The cotton market was less active today with sales estimated at only 75,000 bales. Prices ruled a little under the closing figures of yesterday, but the closing tone was steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points in response to lower cables and scattering liquidation. Temperatures continued below the normal for this season in the South, but the rains in Texas appeared to make a favorable impression on sentiment and there was considerable scattered selling which seemed to represent both realizing by commission house longs and the disposition of local professionals to take the short side for a turn. It was rumored, however, that some large houses were refusing to "ring out" their May contracts and May continued to command a slight premium over July. This checked aggressive offerings but in spite of a bullish weekly weather bureau report, the list showed little ractionary power and remained at a net declin of about 5 to 7 points until near the close when there was a slight improvement on covering. Private reports from Memphis stated that there was a good spot demand there and that low grades had been sold more freely, with rumors circulating that part of the cotton was to be sent to New York for delivery on contract. Port receipts for the day were a little under last year's and were slightly exceeded by the exports. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. The Western belt forecast was for fairer and warmer weather.

Receipts—Cotton at the ports today were 17,383 bales, against 14,479 last week and 18,484 last year. For the week 75,000 bales, against 83,195 last week and 84,544 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,036 bales, against 5,244 last year, and at Houston 3,003 bales against 6,934 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales, 971 bales. Futures closed steady.

| Month. | Open. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|
| April | .... | 9.72 |
| May | 9.76 | 9.77 |
| June | .... | 9.72 |
| July | 9.74 | 9.77 |
| August | 9.76 | 9.76 |
| September | 9.76 | 9.80 |
| October | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| November | .... | 10.04 |
| December | 10.06 | 10.07 |
| January | 10.23 | 10.23 |
| February | .... | 10.28 |
| March | .... | 10.36 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 5,627.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 8,036.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 107.

Savannah—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,569.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 123.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts, 661.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 863.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 353.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 43.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,853; Great Britain, 5,578; France, 3,907; Continent, 15,235; stock, 653,319.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 40,307; Great Britain, 36,849; France, 8,472; Continent, 24,190.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,294,590; Great Britain, 3,427,560; France, 826,571; Continent, 3,067,073; Japan, 217,519.

## Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 3,003.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 235.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,785.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts, 639.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 488.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,150; gross receipts, 8,089; shipments, 8,344; sales, 1,837; stock, 263,326.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 23.—Cotton: Spot, good business done, prices easier. American middling, 7.37; good middling, 6.83; middling, 6.29; low middling, 5.95; good ordinary, 5.29; ordinary, 5.91. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and inclinded 11,800 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales including 17,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C.: April, 5.86; April and May, 5.81; May and June, 5.81; June and July, 5.75; July and August, 5.72; August and September, 5.65 1-2; September and October, 5.61; October and November, 5.57; November and December, 5.56; December and January, 5.56; January and February, 5.56 1-2; February and March, 5.57 1-2.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 23.—The dry goods market was quiet and steady today. Exports trade has been but a little more active with miscellaneous ports. Cotton yarns are being sold more freely on contract. Some prominent lines of Southern ginghams have been advanced 1-4c a yard. Prints are being bought for Fall, and some large jobbers have placed Fall orders for bleached goods. Linings are still very firm and scarce.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Money on call, easy, 2@2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-4; closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Time loans easy; sixty days, 3 1-4@3 1-2 nominal; 90 days, 4 1-4@4 1-2 per cent.; six months, 4 3-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8640@4.8645 for demand, and at 4.8335@4.8340 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.83 1-2@4.84, and 4.86 1-2@4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 65 1-2. Mexican dollars, 50 3-8.

## New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 104 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 104 |
| U. S. reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 101 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 129 1-2 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 4s | 73 1-4 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 105 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 95 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 100 1-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 100 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 73 1-2 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 100 7-8 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd pfd | 99 3-8 |

## Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 97 |
| American Sugar Refining | 124 3-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd cert | 92 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 104 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 100 1-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 89 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 42 3-8 |
| L. & N. | 120 1-4 |
| New York Central | 119 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 77 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 75 |
| People's Gas | 93 1-4 |
| Reading | 111 1-4 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 86 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 81 |
| Southern Pacific | 84 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 116 |
| Southern Railway | 22 5-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 67 1-2 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 146 |
| U. S. Steel | 38 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 101 1-2 |
| Va-Car Chemical | 28 1-2 |
| Va-Car Chemical pfd | 103 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 525 |
| Western Union | 83 1-4 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 25.—FLOUR—Steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 84 1-8 elevator; options, 5-8 to 7-8 net higher; May, 87 1-8; July, 88 1-4; September, 89 5-8.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 57 elevator; options, partly 1-4c net higher; May, 55 7-8; July, 56 1-4; September, 56 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 8.30@8.90; refined, steady; continent, 9:30; S. A., 10.00; compound, 8 1-4@5-8.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 6; country, 5 7-8@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.26; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.76; molasses sugar, 3.01; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7, 6 3-4; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, unchanged to 5 points higher.

BUTTER—Strong; extra creamery, 34 1-2@35; common to extra, 25@34; held, common to extra, 22@32 1-2; State dairy, common to finest, 25@35; renovated, common to extra, 18@28 1-2; Western factory, common to first, 20@23; Western imitation extras, 28@29; firsts, 25@26.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; firsts to extra firsts, 17@18; Western storage packed, 16 1-2@18 1-4.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady to firm, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; South Carolina Flat Dutch, 2.00@2.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady, with offerings light. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36@37; prime Summer yellow, 45 1-2@46; off Summer, 41@43 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 42 3-4@43; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter yellow, 51@52.


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## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 23.—Fresh reports of damage to the growing wheat crop created strength today in the wheat market here, the July delivery, closing at a net advance of 5-8. Corn is up 3-8; oats, 1-8, and provisions, 2 1-2@5 to 7 1-2@10.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 78 3-4; July, 80 1-8@80 1-4; September, 83@83 1-8; December, 84 3-4.

Corn—May, 48 1-4; July, 48 5-8; December, 49 1-8.

Oats—May, 43 3-4; July, 41; September, 35 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.75; July, 16.00.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.70; July, 8.82 1-2; September, 8.95.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.57; July, 8.75; September, 8.85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 82@85; No. 3, 74@84; No. 2 red, 77 1-8@78 1-2; No. 2 corn, 47 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 48; No. 2 oats, 43 1-2; No. 2 white, 43 3-4@44; No. 3 white, 43@43 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68; short ribs sides (loose), 8.37@8.50; mess pork, per barrel, 15.75@15.87 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.67 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Turpentine, steady, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin, firm; strained, common to good, 4.70@4.80.

Savannah, April 23.—Turpentine, firm, 65 1-2; sales, 667; receipts, 629; shipments, 643.

Rosin, firm; sales, 703; receipts, 2,401; shipments, 2,342; stock, 21,807. A. B. C., 4.35; D., 4.45; E., 4.50; F., 5.70; W. W., 5.80

Charleston, April 23.—Turpentine 4.60; G., 4.65; H., 4.80; I., 5.00; K., 5.35; M., 5.45; N., 5.65; W. G., and rosin, nothing doing.

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## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington, April 23, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—2 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—51 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—54 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 141 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 bales cotton; 72 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—14 barrels tar.

Total—123 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.


Mandy—Hives and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that is very effective is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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# SOUTHERN STATES AND RAILROADS

## President Finley of The Southern Railway Addresses Merchants Exchange at Memphis.

## RAILROADS ARE DEVELOPERS

### The State Which Injures Lines By Unwise Legislation Block Their Own Progress—Conservatism of S. C. and Tenn.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—In the course of his speech at a reception givtn in his honor by the Merchants' Exchange here today, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, declared that the results accomplished for the good of the country by the railroads in extending their lines into unoccupied territory and seeking new resources to be developed in territory already occupied, would have been impossible had they been hampered and restricted by a spirit of popular and legislative antagonism and by repressive and destructive laws.

President Finley spoke on the importance of transportation to commercial development and the dangers of commercial prosperity in legislation crippling the railways. The common carriers are not opposed to legislative regulation within proper limitations, he said, but there is a point beyond which legislation ceases to be regulative and becomes destructive. Laws for the regulation of railroads, in order to be just and equitable, must afford full protection for the roads as well as for the public.

"The railways of today," continued Mr. Finley, "are working as earnestly for the territory traversed by them as they have in former years. They recognize that in doing so they are advancing their own best interests. It is not unreasonable for them to ask and expect the same measure of popular support that was accorded them in their pioneer days."

He referred to the systematic effects of the system of which he is the head, acting in co-operation with the communities along its lines in the Southern States, to advance the development of every locality in the section traversed by it. He said that it has been the sole duty of the Southern Railway Company to give its co-operation without any charge to every individual and organized effort for the material and social advancement of the South. On this point Mr. Finley said:

"It is constantly working to develop new resources in the Southern field and to bring men seeking to better their conditions into touch with Southern opportunities This work is to be continued and the road is to be made, if possible, a more important factor in Southern development than it has been in the past. It asks from the Southern people only the support of wise and econnomically sound conservatism as has been displayed by the Legislature of Tennessee."

President Finley concluded:

"If the railways of the South are to continue to be the most efficient agencies for its material advancement, they must, in the immediate future, extend and improve thier facilities on a scale that will involve the expenditure of large sums of money. Practically all of it must be borrowed, and borrowing power rests on ability to show to investors in railway securities that the income over operating expenses, taxes and fixed charges is sufficient to protect thier investments and that future income is not endangered by adverse legislation or the prospect of adverse legislation. The course of the Legislatures of Tennessee and South Carolina in declining to enact laws that would hamper railway development will be beneficial, not only to these States, but to this entire section of the Union.

"The benefit to these States will not be confined to the encouragement of railway development within their borders but will extend to the encouragement of investments of all kinds. Capital is proverbially timid and always flows with the greatest freedom into those enterprises and into those localities where it is safest. The best advertisement that any State can have is the widespread knowledge of the fact that its lawmakers can be depended upon to give every proper protection to property and not to embark upon policies that would endanger investments The people of these States will benefit by their conservatism and I believe that they will be found to be active and earnest advocates of legislative policies in all the Southern States that will insure to the railways of this section fair and just treatment and freedom from such restrictions as would hamper their ability to so increase their facilities as to keep pace with the growing demands of the South."

## DOCTOR WITH SEVENTEEN WIVES

### Capture of Man Who Married Women and Robbed Them.

Marshall, Mich., April 23.—Dr. John Carver, alleged bigamist, who is said to have at least seventeen wives, was captured yesterday at Fort Smith, Ark. Carver is charged with defrauding his wives out of $150,000. The specific charge on which he was arrested was that of defrauding Mrs. Lola Davis, of Battle Creek, out of $25,000. Carver married her on October 16, 1906, at Battle Creek. He went with her to New York and they decided to buy a boarding house. He told his wife to go home and raise all the money she could on her property and forward him a draft and he would make arrangements to have her come on in two weeks after all details had been settled. He got the money, it is claimed, and disappeared.

# AWFUL STORY CRAZED FATHER

## Reason For Terrible Deed of Judge Loving Near Lynchburg, Va.,

## AVENGE DAUGHTER'S WRONG

### Shot and Killed Theodcre Estes Because He Drugged and Maltreated Girl of 19 Years—Loving Admitted to Bail.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Ex-Judge W. G. Loving, who late yesterday afternoon shot and killed Theodore Estes at Oakridge, the country estate of Thomas F. Ryan, was today admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000, the bail being allowed by Bail Commissioner Paine, of Amherst county.

Charging Estes with drugging his daughter, Elizabeth, aged 19, and assaulting her while in a drugged condition, Judge Loving drove some eight or ten miles before locating the young man and then shot him down without waiting for the victim to explain.

Judge Loving represented Amherst county before moving to Nelson county, in Legislature, and served as judge of the County Court of Nelson. For three years he has been in charge of Thomas F. Ryan's estate as superintendent.

Commissioner Paine made the following statement:

"Judge Loving learned that Estes had taken his daughter riding Sunday night and he brought the girl back home, drugged and unconscious. Judge Loving waited until he could get the full story from the girl's lips about the drugging and assault and he then took his gun and went in search of Estes."

Judge Loving said:

"When I heard the awful story from the lips of my dear one, I was insane. I waited to learn all the facts and then nothing in God's or man's power could have stopped me from taking his life. I did it after careful consideration."

Miss Loving is reported to be in a serious condition as the result of the affair.

Harry Snead, a brother-in-law of Judge Loving, learned from his sister, Mrs. Loving, of her husband's mission and he made a desperate effort to stop him, reaching Oakridge three minutes after the shooting.

## FORAKER'S CHALLENGE TO TAFT.

### Secretary of War Refuses to Talk About Matter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 23.—Returning to Washington after a month's absence Secretary Taft today resumed routine duties at the War Department. It is doubtful if, in his Washington experience, the Secretary has had to deal with more newspaper men than he saw today. Of course, they were interested in his Southern journey, but they were mainly desirous to learn just what the Secretary intended to do in answer to the challenge which Senator Foraker had issued in regard to the contest in Ohio.

The Secretary, however, frankly told his newspaper callers that he was under the disadvantage of a considerable absence from the country with only scanty news of the important political events that had occurred. He did not feel under the circumstances, that it was proper for him to make any kind of a statement as to his political opinions and plans.

Replying to a direct inquiry, the Secretary said that it is his intention to sail for the Philippines about September 1st next.

The Secretary reiterated his statement last night that he intended to go to Ohio next Friday, and would make three speeches while away from Washington. But the Secretary added with a smile that none of these speeches would be in any sense political.

## SEVERE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

### Southern Chile Being Devastated By Spouting Mountains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Santiago, Chile, April 23.—Severe volcanic eruptions continue in the southern part of Chile. The town of Valdivia is covered with ashes and overhung with clouds.

Valdivia is the capital of the Province of Valdivia, in which the Puyohue volcano, which has been in eruption recently, is situated. The town has a population of about 10,000, and is on the Valdivia river. The volcanic eruption has destroyed many cattle and numerous farms. Deposits have been falling 150 miles from the volcano, a river is reported to have dried up, and a lake is said to have disappeared, but there has been no loss of life reported up to the present.

## BASEBALL.

**American League.**

Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Other games postponed, rain.

**National League.**

Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 7.
Boston, 2; New York, 4.

**Southern League.**

Montgomery, 0; Atlanta, 8.
Birmingham, 3; Nashville, 1.
New Orleans, 4; Little Rock, 0.
No other games scheduled.

**South Atlantic League.**

Charleston, 2; Jacksonville, 1.
Macon, 0; Savannah, 2.
Augusta, 6; Columbia, 2.

**Virginia League.**

Portsmouth-Richmond, rain.
Danville-Lynchburg, muddy grounds.
Roanoke-Norfolk, rain.

Read Star Business Locals.

# FIRE TRAGEDIES IN NEW YORK

## Four Men Burned To Death, 250 Horses Killed and 12 Firemen Injured.

## WAS RESULT OF SIX FIRES

### All Occurred in Five Hours and Property Loss Was $200,000. Thrilling Rescue of People from Tall Factory Building.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 23.—Four men burned to death; 250 horses killed, twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously, two engines overturned and wrecked by collisions with street cars, several thrilling rescues from burning buildings, and property loss of $200,000. That is the story of the fire department for the five hours following last midnight. Six different fires on the upper east side, in Broadway on the middle east side, and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work. The dead are four Italians, whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the burned stable. The fire was in the Despatch stables, in the block betwen Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. It was here that the 250 horses perished. The money loss in the stable fire is placed at $100,000.

Another serious fire started in the Madison Laundry, in East Seventy-third street, and swept up through the five-story building, several of the upper floors of which were occupied as tenements. It was while on the way to this fire that the two fire engines were wrecked. The drivers of both engines were injured. The families in the upper part of the building were cut off from escape by the stairways, but were rescued by firemen. Loss, $20,000.

It was in a high building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. The firemen had dragged the hose up the stairs to fight a stubborn blaze in a factory. The full company had reached the scene when came the back draught and the flames and choking smoke swept over them. A dozen men were blown down a flight of stairs. Several of them were severely burned and bruised.

The other fires were in widely sparated sections of the city.

## WARM WIRELETS.

At Springfield, O., last night Indianapolis Frog and Switch Company, owned by Vice President Fairbanks, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $250,000. The Kelly Road Roller Company and Piano Plate Works are threatened.

Mrs. Charles F. Crisp, widow of the late Speaker Crisp of the National House of Representatives, died at her home in Americus, Ga., yesterday, aged 59 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

At Sebastopol, Russia, yesterday, a band of armed robbers drove up to the postoffice yesterday afternoon, made the officials hold up their hands under penalty of being shot, took $5,000 of the postoffice funds and escaped, leaving no trace of their identity.

Announcement of a gift of $1,000,000 by Miss Anna T. Jeans, of Philadelphia, for the education of negroes in rudimentary schools throughout the South, was made in Philadelphia last night. Booker T. Washington and Hollis Burke Frissell are to be the trustees.

The German armored cruiser Roon, with Commodore Kalan von Hof on board as commander of the German squadron at the Jamestown Exposition naval rendezvous, passed in the Virginia capes last night to join the protected cruiser Bremen, which has been in Hampton Roads for several days.

Fire which started Monday night in the planer room of the Port Blakeley Mill Company's lumber mill, at Port Blakeley, Seattle, Washington, destroyed the entire plant of one of the largest lumber manufacturing establishments in the world, entailing a loss of between $300,000 and $500,000. Of this 70 per cent. is covered by insurance. The 300 employes were compelled to flee for their livs.

Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were badly hurt in the wreck of the Great Northrn passenger train, No. 4, near Blairsdell, North Dakota, Monday night. It is feared that one or two of the injured may die. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The engine did not go off the track but the baggage, express, mail car, smoker, day ccach and tourist sleeper were hurled into the ditch.

—Washington, D. C., April 22: Ensign David Worth Bagley is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Adelaide W. Bagley. Upon the fixing of May 20th as the date for unveiling the statue of his brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, in Raleigh, the Secretary of the Navy ordered Ensign Bagley detached from the Asiatic squadron to represent the navy at the unveiling. He has been in China and Japan and the Philippines for a year and a half. Later he has been assigned to Admiral Bronson's flagship West Virginia. Ensign Bagley and his mother will go to Raleigh early in May.

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This the 23rd day of April, 1907.

J. A. TAYLOR,
apr 23-30days Receiver.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., April 22nd, 1907.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of April, 1907, to the 1st day of May, 1907, both inclusive.

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